

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

<b>Title of Publication:</b>	Devil May Cry 3: Dante's Awakening Special Edition
<b>Other Known Title:</b>	Not Stated
<b>Format:</b>	Console Game
<b>Director/Author:</b>	Hideaki Itsuno
<b>Producer/Publisher:</b>	Not Stated
<b>Country of Origin:</b>	Japan
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Applicant:</b>	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
<b>Distributor:</b>	Monaco Corporation
<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 13 years.
<b>Descriptive Note:</b>	Contains violence and horror scenes.
<b>Display Conditions:</b>	on film  When the film is in its inactive state:  Nil.  When the film is in its active state:  The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).  on poster  Nil.
<b>Date of entry in Register:</b>	24 October 2006
<b>Date of direction to issue a label:</b>	20 October 2006

**OFLC No:** 602391

**Unexcised version of publication:**

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**Excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Devil May Cry 3: Dante's Awakening Special Edition* is classified as: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 13 years.

The publication comprises a console game previously classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification, see written decision for OFLC No. 500265. The game was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 13 years, with the descriptive note "contains violence and horror scenes." The decision was registered on 4 March 2005.

The current version of the game differs slightly from the original in that it contains some different "boss characters", game items, and modes of game play. The largest difference is that in the current version the player is able to play as either the character Dante or his brother Vergil. Fundamentally, however, the two games are the same. The extra material does not provide grounds for changing the original decision or descriptive note.